

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

FOURTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1916.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## STOCK TAKING

Finds several lots of shoes on our shelves, on which we make the following special prices. There are almost all sizes in each lot, and the goods are up-to-date, but there are too many pairs here to carry them into the spring season.

Lot No. 1—Women's Cloth Top, Curved Patent Button "Queen Quality"—\$1.25 now \$2.98.

Lot No. 2—Women's Heavy Tan Button Shoes with School Heel and medium full toe "Queen Quality"—(A splendid school shoe) \$4.50 now \$2.98.

Lot No. 3—Women's Vici Kid Blucher—Pat. Tip—Medium Heel and Toe—\$2.50 now \$1.75.

Lot No. 4—Men's "Walk-Over" Cloth Top (Gray and Fawn) English Lace—\$4.00 and \$4.50 now \$2.98.

Lot No. 5—Men's "Walk-Over" Button and Lace—Heavy Cat Skin—\$4.50 now \$2.98.

CASH ONLY ON THESE GOODS

## ECKERT'S STORE

"On The Square"

## PHOTOPLAY

THE TWO POPULAR MOTION PICTURE STARS FEATURED TONIGHT ARE—

### Helen Holmes and Lillian Walker

THE WATER TANK PLOT..... KALEM RAILROAD STORY  
Helen climbs high on the trestle of a bridge, swings herself from a water tank into a moving engine and engages in a spirited combat.

THE SHABBIES..... TWO REEL VITAGRAPH COMEDY DRAMA  
The Jones family once well to do are compelled to live in reduced circumstances, but they make the best of it. With LILLIAN WALKER.

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A lively little comedy, just made for laughing.

ADMISSION 5 CENTS TO ALL. SHOW STARTS AT 6:30

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## WALTER'S THEATRE

Tonight

THE ABORN OPERA COMPANY

Presents a lavish pictorial production of Balfe's Melodious Masterpiece

YOU'LL REMEMBER ME

## THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

PRICES 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

DOORS OPEN 7:30

CURTAIN 8:20

## Unusual Value

A first class soap formerly sold at 25 cents the cake, Now 19 cents for 2 cakes.

## People's Drug Store

## WE Now Announce STETSONS For Spring 1916

VIGOROUS, well-modeled hats that appeal to masculine ideas of good dress. Shape and shades personally selected for the men of this town—soft felts and derivatives—in the rich textures so intimately associated with a Stetson. As you step into our store, a salesman is ready to help you make a choice. Our service is as prompt as our Stetsons are distinctive.

## ROGERS, : MARTIN : COMPANY

## BIG SAVING.

On Horse Blankets and Robes, if you buy them now.

20 Per Cent. REDUCTION.

Gettysburg Department Store

## YOUTH KILLED BETWEEN CARS

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Near Orrtanna, Fatally Crushed while Jumping from Freight.

While attempting to jump on and off a freight train on Wednesday shortly before noon in the Western Maryland yards, at Hagerstown, Ira William Roser, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roser, was caught in the journal box between two cars and his back was broken. Just 15 minutes after being picked up by Car Inspector Nokes who was one of the witnesses of the accident, the youth died in the yard office, where he had been removed.

The lad is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, living at Mt. Carmel Church, above Orrtanna. His mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

The only witness of the fatal accident besides the car inspector was Earle Roser, a brother of the dead boy, who was with him at the time. In explaining how the accident occurred, young Roser stated that he and his brother were walking along the track and that Ira attempted to get on the car.

He was warned to stay off, but he did not heed the warning. He was struck by the journal box, which rolled him in a ball, breaking his back. The boy's chest was crushed.

The train, which struck young Roser, was in charge of Engineer McCoy and Conductor Mason.

A physician was called, but before he reached the scene, the boy died. An inquest was regarded unnecessary.

The funeral will be held on Friday from the home of his grandparents, with interment at Mt. Carmel church.

## FRUIT HURT

State Zoologist Seeks to Curb Early Losses.

Reports from all sections of the State tell of damage that has been done to the fruit crop through the cold weather following the long warm periods in which the peach trees have shown signs of growth. The buds in some instances have started and inquiries are reaching the Department of Agriculture daily as to methods to prevent a total loss of the peach crop. Zoologist H. A. Surface says:

"I have thought a great deal about the subject of winter freezing. If you notice it is the terminal buds that are more liable to start with the warm weather, and I believe that if a person has an orchard that is not too large, it will pay him better to wait until after the fitful weather of thawing and freezing of winter has passed, and do the pruning then. He will be able at that time to cut off any of the buds that have started, and a larger proportion of those left on the trees will be dormant buds than if he had pruned earlier in the winter."

## ODD INJURY

Hospital Surgeons Scraped Bone in Little Boy's Head.

Daniel Witman, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witman, living east of Abbottstown, underwent an operation Wednesday evening, March 14th, at 7:30. Mrs. Smith who, with her husband, labored in the Kono Land, on the west coast of Africa, is a most entertaining speaker. From her wonderful experience she is able to present many thrilling facts concerning life in Africa. The Kono station, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith were located and where he was accidentally shot and killed, was hundreds of miles from the nearest white people.

## SECURE HUMORIST

Two Camp Fires to Have Entertainer here on March 28.

The Camp Fire Girls are planning a treat for Gettysburg public. Frank Reynolds, a Boston humorist, "in the front rank" is coming on March 28. Members of the Swananoa and Monckisee Camp Fires will call at the homes of their friends and tell them about this entertainer.

WE cordially invite you to attend our first millinery opening on Saturday, March 11. Respectfully, Anna M. Reck.—advertisement

## MANY ATTEND ZIEGLER FUNERAL

Floral Tributes Most Numerous. Honors of War for Commander of Corporal Skelly Post. Lodge Members Present.

To pay their final tribute of devotion and respect to their comrade, their fellow lodge member, their business associate, and their personal friend, Grand Army men, Masons and Elks, and many others attended the funeral services of the late William T. Ziegler, held from his home on Springs avenue this afternoon.

The casket was surrounded by a most unusual display of floral tributes. The various organizations to which he belonged all contributed large designs or bouquets, the financial interests with which he was identified remembered him in a similar way, and the large number of personal friends sent many handsome offerings.

The members of Corporal Skelly Post 9, of which Mr. Ziegler was the commander and to which he devoted such a large portion of his time and interest, met at the Post Room and proceeded in a body to the home. Gettysburg Lodge of Elks also attended in a body. The Masonic order was largely represented, and officers, directors and employees of the Citizens' Trust Company, of which Mr. Ziegler was one of the founders and vice president at the time of his death, were present, the institution being closed for the afternoon.

At the house the services were conducted by Dr. T. J. Barkley, pastor of the Reformed church, who was assisted by Dr. A. E. Wagner, neighbor and friend of Mr. Ziegler. Dr. Barkley's remarks were on the subject, "The Crown of Life," his text being "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

The services at the cemetery were in charge of Dr. T. C. Billheimer, chaplain of Corporal Skelly Post, and the officers and members of the Post. The Grand Army burial service was used, consisting of Scripture responses, a prayer and the commitment of the body to the grave. The pall bearers were veterans of the war, Daniel Reigle, William Sheads, John Sheads, Calvin Gilbert, Theodore McAllister, and H. W. Lightner.

After the funeral party had left the grave a squad from the Sons of Veterans fired a salute of three volleys and "taps" was sounded.

Among the out-of-town persons here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Washington; Hon. A. R. Brodbeck, and Miss Nellie Sprengle, Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders, Biglerville.

## HAD MANY EXPERIENCES

Her Husband Shot and Killed at African Station.

Mrs. J. Hal Smith, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the United Brethren church Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 7:30. Mrs. Smith who, with her husband, labored in the Kono Land, on the west coast of Africa, is a most entertaining speaker. From her wonderful experience she is able to present many thrilling facts concerning life in Africa. The Kono station, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith were located and where he was accidentally shot and killed, was hundreds of miles from the nearest white people.

Mrs. Smith will speak under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Association and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## WORK FOR HOLLY

From Seventy Five to One Hundred to be Given Employment.

The Mt. Holly paper plant is soon to resume operations after having been shut down for several years. Later the mills will be re-opened, a new company having been incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. It is said that 75 to 100 persons will be employed. All of this is good news for the people of the town which now has thirty-five houses without tenants.

FOR good Holstein cattle and good horses attend P. C. Sewers' sale, March 15th.—advertisement

WANTED: woman for general housework in small family. Apply Times office.—advertisement

## TELL OF COUNTY HOME EXPENSES

Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Tramps Fed at Institution during the Past Year. How the Money was Spent.

The account of William F. Weaver, treasurer of the board of poor directors, for the past year, shows that the expenditures amounted to \$18429.55. A number of interesting items are included in the report.

The revenue for conducting the home was derived from the usual sources, the sum of \$13,700 being allowed by the county commissioners, the farm yielding \$1098.45, the State contributing \$2461.99, boarding yielding in the neighborhood of \$1400, and several smaller amounts being received from other items.

Among the items of expenditure are the following: to the state lunatic hospital, \$549.00; to various persons for boarding children, \$692.05; for barber work, \$50; salaries of officers and employees, \$3690.26; groceries, queensware, and notions, \$1124.45; feed, seeds, and grinding, \$383.84; disinfectants, \$95; dry goods, \$439.20; soap, lye, and bluing, \$140.85; hardware and paint, \$272.52; beef, pork, and lard, \$873.25; fruit and vegetables, \$97.10; bread, \$1006.

Coffee, tobacco, and syrup come in for good sums, no less than \$364.85 going for coffee; \$286.17 for tobacco; and \$107.11 for syrup. Clothing and shoes cost \$293.14, while the bill for shoe repairing was \$33.90. Potatoes cost \$213.84, oysters and fish, \$42.53.

Among the larger items are \$1096.50 for coal and wood; \$330.81, for electric light; \$562.13, for fire insurance; \$1745, for outdoor relief work.

Provisions furnished to persons under quarantine cost \$180.98, while professional services rendered to these persons cost \$137.38. Two physicians received a total of \$75 for examination of the insane and the bill for physicians' services was \$52.50. Pauper treatment cost the county \$177.90.

During the year the board of poor directors bought cattle and hogs to the value of \$1060.69. Fertilizers cost \$261.12. Other smaller items go to make up the balance of the account.

The statement of H. A. Sheely, steward, shows that the produce of the County Home farm included 39 loads of hay, 42 loads of corn fodder, 1243 bushels of wheat, 1133 bushels of oats, 46 bushels of rye, 4750 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of onions, 135 bushels of potatoes, 75 bushels of tomatoes, 5 bushels of beets, 50 bushels of beans, 70 bushels of sweet potatoes, 3200 heads of cabbage, 9121 pounds of pork, 9654 pounds of beef, 25 bushels of peas, 500 bunches of celery, and 96 pounds of veal.

During the year there were forty eight patients in the insane wards, eighteen men and thirty women. One man and six women died. There were forty two male inmates of the County Home proper during the year, seven of whom died and seven of whom were discharged. There were thirty five women, three dying and three being discharged. In all the buildings on January first there were 98 persons, 45 men and 53 women.

During the twelve months included in the report 1350 tramps were given free lodging, supper and breakfast.

## RIBS BROKEN

Hurled Ten Feet by Fall of Brick at Thomassville.

Hurled a distance of 10 feet by a fall of brick in the kiln of the Thomassville Stone and Lime company, Wednesday afternoon, B. Hauser, a bricklayer of York, sustained two broken ribs on his left side. His head also was lacerated and his face bruised. He was rushed to the office of Dr. E. S. Stambaugh, where his injuries were treated. At the time of the accident Hauser was making repairs to the kiln.

## HAS FINE RECORD

Big Pitcher will Join Mahaffie on Patriots' Team.

Robert W. Bullock, team-mate of Mahaffie on the championship Renova team of several seasons ago, has been signed by Manager Ira Plank as a pitcher for the Patriots' squad. Bullock pitched in fast company and out of 100 games won 82, lost 16, and tied 2—a remarkable record.

## SURPRISED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Patrons See Girls Sewing and Cooking, Boys Making Furniture, and All Engaged in Regular Routine Work.

A revelation greeted many of the parents and friends of the Gettysburg High School this afternoon when they went to the building in observance of the annual Patrons' Day. Many times had they heard of the domestic science studies, the manual training work, the sewing classes, and other recently inaugurated courses. Many times had they gone there and seen the finished products of the pupils' work, but seldom if ever have they been given such an opportunity to see the classes in actual daily routine.

In one room a class of girls were busily sewing away under the competent direction of Miss Myers. In another room Miss Fox was giving expert instruction in cooking, the model kitchen and the immaculate dining room looking most inviting. In the basement the boys were at work, some of them at porch swings, some at piano benches, others at flower stands. Prof. Leininger has given this department new impetus, which is clearly shown by the grade of work which is being turned out.

The practical courses were the surprise and delight of many visitors this afternoon, the observance of Patrons' Day in the morning not proving specially popular and but few visitors appearing at the first session. However, not only were these studies of interest to the men and women who attended, but the general work of the school as well.

Miss Cope and the other instructors at the school held their classes in mathematics, the languages, typewriting, history, commercial geography, physics, and the many other branches which compose the high school course. The plan of having the regular schedule followed was agreed by all to be a most excellent one, and every one was ready to express their gratification over the manner in which the work was conducted and the results attained.

## THIS EVENING

Production of "The Bohemian Girl" Promises to be Excellent.

Heart stirring melodies which include "Then You'll Remember Me," "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "The Heart Bowled Down," "Fair Land of Poland," "Bliss Forever Past" and the beautiful ensemble lyric of that brilliant Irish composer, Michael William Balfe, will be heard anew in the Aborn Opera Company's Twentieth Century spectacular production of "The Bohemian Girl" which appears in Walter's Theatre this evening. The Messrs. Aborn have brought to bear on this, their greatest achievement, all the resources of up-to-date stagecraft resulting in the consistent introduction of numerous special and novel features never seen in any other production of this opera. In the five massive scenes are employed upwards of one hundred people included in which are the cast of grand opera soloists, immense chorus, ballet and special orchestra.—advertisement

## SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Entertain Friends at their Home.

A very pleasant surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kline. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kline, Mrs. George Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beamer, Misses Eliza Thomas, Lola Hartman, Irene Black, Edna Kline, Marion Black, Carl Black, and Howard Kline.

## CALLED HOME

County Priest to Join English Army as Chaplain.

Rev. Fr. John Butler, a native of Dublin, Ireland, and for the past two years stationed at the Paradise Rectory, near Abbottstown, has been summoned home to become a chaplain in the English army. Rev. Fr. Butler has preached in St. Francis Xavier church several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yingling announce the birth of a son.

## TOOK WHEAT FROM FREIGHT TRAINS

Bored Holes in Car Floors and Allowed Grain to Flow into Waiting Receptacles. No Trace to Thieves.

Some persons have taken advantage of the tie-up in freight on the Western Maryland Railway to lay in a supply of wheat, whether to be used for grinding into flour or for sale to a warehouse it is not known.

The Western Maryland has not been able to get all its cars to Baltimore because of the lack of vessels to carry freight across the ocean and the consequent congestion of cars in the city. It has been necessary to park cars on sidings along the road until the congestion is relieved. Recently about 200 cars full of grain were on the four long switches at Pen Mar park. They are being hauled away now at the rate of about 30 a day.

It has been discovered that some fellows have been robbing these cars of wheat. Their methods have been very simple. They bored holes in the bottoms of the cars with augers and gathered the grain that flowed out through these in bags beneath the car. A wagon was used to haul away the plunder. Tracks near the cars show this but they cannot be followed very far.

It is not known how much grain was stolen nor is it known from which direction the thieves came or where they went. It is probable that they drove from Edgemont to the Blue Mountain house and then to the railroad sidings.

## SALE REPORTS

Prices this Month about the Same as Earlier in the Season.

The sale of Edward Martin in Tyronetownship on Wednesday amounted to \$1383.07. A pair of mules sold for \$500, the best horse for \$104, the best cow for \$52, shoats as high as \$16.50.

The sale of Charles E. Raffensperger, Butler township, on Wednesday, amounted to \$2544.25. The best horse sold for \$203.50, the best cow for \$75.25, a pair of mules, \$358, a registered Guernsey bull, \$108.50, a two months old registered Guernsey bull calf, \$50, a seven months old grade Guernsey heifer, \$50, a sow and seven pigs, \$40, shoats, \$12.30, 38 shoats averaged \$10.04 each.

The sale of G. C. Jacobs, in Cumberland township, on Wednesday, totaled \$1883.15. The best horse brought \$142.50, and the best cow, \$53.

## FREE LECTURE

Color Photography to be Explained in this Address.

Dr. L. A. Parsons, head of the department of physics at Gettysburg College, will lecture in Brua Chapel this evening on "Color Photography." Dr. Parsons will illustrate his lecture which is the result of several years of study on the subject. He has been most successful taking colored photographs and will use a number of his own pictures. The lecture is one of the college free course. The hour is 8:15.

## COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Mar. 9—Free Lecture, Dr. L. A. Parsons, Brua Chapel.  
Mar. 9—"The Bohemian Girl," Walter's Theatre.  
Mar. 10—Basket Ball, Boston College Girls, Xavier Hall.  
Mar. 10—Parent Teachers' Meeting, High School Building.  
Mar. 13—Free Educational Lectures, Dean Graves, Brua Chapel.  
Mar. 13—Matrons' Medal Contest, St. James Chapel.  
Mar. 14—Lecture, Mrs. J. Hal Smith, United Brethren Church.  
Mar. 18—Base Ball, Littlestown H. S. Kurtz Playground.  
Mar. 21—Illustrated Lecture, Seamus McManus, Xavier Hall.  
Mar. 28—Frank Reynolds, Humorist, Court House.  
Mar. 24—"Shepherd of the Hills," Brua Chapel.  
Apr. 1—County Spelling Contest, Court House.  
Apr. 7-9—Intercollegiate Prohibition Convention, Brua Chapel.  
Apr. 8—Final County School Tests, High School Building.



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The backs and rims are made from 50-ounce Specially Woven Waterproof Fabric. The facings are of extra heavy Ticking, re-inforced with Osnaburg.

Heavy waxed linen thread is used in all seams, the out-seam being double welted to protect it from wear.

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The Rim is extra large and is provided with a Patented Inside 22-inch Double Steel Stiffening Spring, which prevents rim turning over, hames from slipping off when backing, or breaking in the throat from opening or closing, so common with other Collars.

Heavy pressed pad and patent fastener. It is guaranteed by the maker, and it is claimed, will give more service than any similar or leather collar costing up to twice as much.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

On MARCH 1ST, the Manufacturers at Quarries Advanced Prices 20 per cent. Anticipating this raise, we stocked our yards with the latest designs of best Granite and Marble, and will continue to sell at former prices for 30 days after these monuments last.

## FAST HORSE

Any one wishing to buy a fast mare should not forget David Ogden's sale on Monday, MARCH 13th, near Benderville. I will sell there an extra good road mare that is sound and safe for anyone to drive. She has plenty of speed for track use and will be sold under the same conditions as other articles of the Ogden Sale.

Charles W. Lerew, Benderville

## THE LAST SALE Of The Spring Season

is scheduled for April 8, a little more than a month from now.

Advertising for it should appear at once—for this reason: If your neighbor, living within several miles, wants to buy a piece of machinery this Spring and he doesn't know what you are going to sell he will go to a sale where he has seen it advertised. He won't take the chance of waiting for your sale. If he does see the article he desires advertised, he in all probability, will wait for your sale. His bid will more than pay for this advertising.

This is but one case, as a rule there are three or four similar instances occurring at each sale—sometimes more. There is no necessity for the man having sale the last of March to advertise continuously until the date of sale, but his advertisement should be prepared and appear at least once without delay.

The secret of a good sale is good advertising. The Times will help you prepare your advertising and advise you honestly what you need. We are not here to take your money but to be of service. In addition to the service our experience enables us to give, we offer the advantage of 500 Cards free if your advertising amounts to \$5.00 or over.

If you Sale has not been  
Advertised.

Bring it in without delay.

## LAYS SUBMARINE VIEWS BEFORE U.S.

Berlin Blames U-Boat Warfare  
on British Blockade.

### CUT DOES NOT REcede

Says German Navy Will Observe International Law if Allies Do—England May Disarm Ships in Atlantic.

Washington, March 9.—The Imperial German government, through Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador, laid its case in its recently declared submarine warfare against merchant ships before the government of the United States.

In a memorandum which the ambassador presented to Secretary of State Lansing, Germany conceded that as it at present constituted, international law makes no provision for the use of submarines, and professes a will to observe international law in accordance with international law prevailing before the war, provided that Great Britain, on its side, does not violate the same law. No other conditions under which the German campaign will be altered are mentioned.

The submarine war against merchantmen, it is argued, is being used in retaliation for the blockade by which, the memorandum alleges, Great Britain and her allies hope to starve the peaceful population of the central European powers.

Governments of the entente, the memorandum says, have ordered armed merchantmen to attack submarines, and it adds that the refusal of the United States to warn its citizens off armament-carrying vessels is being taken advantage of by the allies to make such attacks and then claim immunity under the protection of the American flag.

Notes which the Washington government has sent to Great Britain, protesting against interference with the commerce of neutral countries and against the seizures of mail between the United States and neutral countries in Europe, are quoted in support of the German contentions as to the illegality of the British blockade.

Secretary Lansing now has before him the appendices to the announcement of the new German submarine campaign, which Germany contends will carry guns, and they will be specifically pledged to use such armament only in defense.

That an agreement speedily will be reached which will preserve all the rights of the United States under international law, and at the same time end the so-called submarine controversy was rapidly hinted in official quarters.

It was stated that Great Britain within the next few days will deliver to this government her promise that none of her vessels traversing the Atlantic will be armed. Only such vessels as traverse the Mediterranean will carry guns, and they will be specifically pledged to use such armament only in defense.

President Wilson authorized Representative Pott, Democrat, of North Carolina, to deny, as "utterly foolish," a rumor which had reached the house that the president had changed his mind and was preparing to issue a warning against Americans taking passage on armed merchantmen. Mr. Pott denied the report on the floor of the house.

### RATIFY SOFT COAL WAGE

Miners and Operators Agree to Arrangement for Two Years.

New York, March 9.—The bituminous operators and miners in joint conference ratified the wage scale to go into effect April 1, in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, for a period of two years.

It was announced that the vote was unanimous, despite the fact that the Indiana miners refused to vote for the new scale.

The agreement provides for wage increases that will amount to more than \$8,000,000 a year in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

### Find Woman's Bruised Body.

New York, March 9.—The body of a handsome woman of thirty-five, terribly bruised, was found in the apartment of Dr. Benjamin Searing, 53 West Eleventh street. Dr. Searing was taken to police headquarters, but was in such a dazed condition he could not talk coherently. The woman is believed to be Miss Theresa Keenan, a nurse.

### Find Two Miners' Bodies.

Pottsville, Pa., March 9.—The bodies of David Jenkins and William Swartz, of Mahanoy City, were recovered after being buried eleven days, swallowed by the earth which engulfed a large part of an ash bank.

### Think Zeppelin Was Hit.

London, March 9.—Portions of a Zeppelin propeller were picked up in Kent and turned over to the military authorities. The latter believe the German airship was hit by gun fire during a recent raid.

### Whaling as an Industry.

Whaling is now a well established industry off the Portuguese-African coast. The "humpbacked" whale averaged 45 feet in length and the occasional sperm whale about 50 feet.

### ALEX. B. THAW

Young Aviator's Aeroplane is  
Wrecked, But Escapes Injury.



Photo by American Press Association.

Airman is forced to descend in flight from Garden City to Governors Island. Drops from 4000 feet height to spot in Central Park. Both wings in the aeroplane were broken in the descent.

## U. S. STEEL TO BUILD BIG TUBE PLANT

Will Expend \$25,000,000  
More in Gary.

New York, March 9.—A new tube plant, to cost \$25,000,000 will be erected at Gary, Ind., by the United States Steel corporation, according to official announcement by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation.

The new plant, with other extension work authorized during the last six months, will make a total of about \$53,000,000 appropriated for new construction.

"We have decided," said Mr. Gary, "to build, and will promptly commence the construction of a first-class tube plant at Gary. It is estimated the improvements, including ore docks, ore yards, blast furnaces, converting mills, blooming mills, power station, water works, sheeted plate mill, universal plate mills, butt mills, job shops and all auxiliary departments, will cost \$25,000,000. It is probable the plant will be built in two units, the first of which, it is hoped, will be completed in about fourteen months."

### THIEVES GET JEWELS

\$10,000 Necklace and Other Gems  
Stolen From Cromwell Residence.

Philadelphia, March 9.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, 1721 Locust street, was entered by thieves and a necklace valued at \$10,000 and a bracelet and a ring was stolen.

The necklace was a gift of Mrs. E. T. Statesbury to Mrs. Cromwell, her daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell were attending the bal masque at Horticultural hall at the time the robbery was committed. They discovered the loss of the necklace upon returning home.

Entrance to the house was gained by means of a second-story window. A scaffolding is outside the window and the thieves climbed up this wooden structure and then jumped onto the window.

### WITHOLDING CARS

Eastern Roads Notified of Failure to Supply Western Lines.

Washington, March 9.—The commission on car shortage of the American Railway association, notified eastern railroads it would impose penalties upon such of them as continued to disregard the commission's suggestions for delivering box cars to western roads to ameliorate the present car shortage in the west.

The recommendations of the commission, approved last month, were that the eastern roads should deliver to western zones twenty per cent more westbound box cars than the number delivered to them by western roads for shipment east.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City....	32	Clear.
Boston.....	26	Snow.
Buffalo.....	16	Snow.
Chicago.....	24	Clear.
New Orleans....	54	Clear.
New York.....	30	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	34	Clear.
St. Louis.....	34	Clear.
Washington....	36	Clear.

### The Weather.

Fair today with fresh to strong northwest winds; tomorrow fair, warmer.

DON'T forget to attend Curtin McGlaughlin sale March 11th for good horses, mules, cattle, hogs—advertisement

## GERMANS PUSH NEARER VERDUN

Take Four-Mile Front North-  
west of City.

### CAPTURE OVER 3300 MEN

Invaders Gain Ground Two Miles  
Deep and Are Within Four Miles  
of City—French Gain in Champagne.

London, March 9.—The official German account of the new drive at Verdun shows that in their sweeping advance the armies of the crown prince captured more than seven square miles of territory west of the Meuse.

The advance was along a front of nearly four miles, into which the Germans penetrated to a depth of more than a mile and three-quarters, their advance bringing them less than four miles from Verdun on its north-western front.

In sweeping over this ground the Germans drove through Forges and Regneville and pushed as far as the Cumeres woods, which they now occupy, capturing more than 3300 prisoners and ten cannon. Reporting on their capture of Fresnoes, in the Woëvre region, the Germans announce the taking of 700 additional prisoners.

The losses of the French were heavy, according to Berlin, which declares that most of the occupants of the captured positions in the great drive west of the Meuse were killed in the German attack. French troops launched a counter attack against the Germans in the Cumeres woods, which was repulsed, the assaulting forces suffering severe casualties.

In the Woëvre district the Germans launched an attack in the vicinity of Manbeulles, which Paris declares was checked by the French curtain of fire.

The assault on the fortress is now being pressed with greatest vigor from the northwest along the four-mile front, running from the north of Cumeres, near the river, to Reffort, where the Germans have already pressed forward into the Corbeaux woods, between Le Fort Homme (the Dead Man) and the Côte d'Or (Good Hill), the commanding positions held by the French in this sector.

Recent developments, however, have indicated that no particular part of the line is free from the possibility of a massed assault at any time, and the battle has been raging with intensity from the Woëvre southeast of Verdun, where Fresnoes was stormed and taken, around the curving line at Donnemont and on through the district just to the west of the Meuse into the Argonne region adjoining.

Even in the Champagne region, still further west, there has been heavy fighting but this was on the French initiative, Paris reporting that the trenches lost to the Germans in a surprise attack on Monday had been retaken in part.

The situation north of Verdun in the Donnemont sector is unchanged. No infantry attacks were made, says the French official announcement. Artillery fighting continues.

Capture of Hill 265, south of Forges on the western bank of the Meuse, cost the Germans 29,000 men, including officers, it was estimated in Paris. A whole division (12,000 men) was decimated and among the officers of high rank killed was Lieutenant General von Graff, who fell while leading a charge of Bavarians. The artillery fire of the Teutons is described as "unprecedented and murderous."

### BOUND TO HOLD AVLONA

Italy Sends Ample Forces and One of Her Ablest Generals to Avlona.

Rome, March 9.—The appointment of General Placentali, one of the ablest Italian military chiefs, to command of the forces already in Avlona, is stated by the press to be an indication of Italy's determination to hold the Avlona section of Albania at any cost.

Sufficient troops are said to be concentrated there to meet all emergencies. The Albanian expeditionary force is now controlled by General Cadorna, who has been made commander-in-chief of the Italian forces on all fronts.

### Lone Bandit Holds Up Bank.

St. Paul, Minn., March 9.—A masked bandit, riding up to the door of the Security State bank on horseback, robbed that institution of \$2900 after locking the cashier and paying teller in the vault. The bandit escaped on his horse. The bank is on a prominent business street and hundreds of people were passing at the time.

### Noted Surgeon Dies.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Dr. William L. Rodman, president of the American Medical association and professor of surgery at the Medico-Chi college, died suddenly. He had been ill with pleurisy a few days only. The end came at 2106 Walnut street, his home.

13,821 German Captives in England. London, March 9.—The British under secretary of war, H. J. Tennant, stated in parliament that there were 13,821 German military prisoners in England. The aliens interned total 22,131.

CHOICE lot for sale, fronting 160 feet on Stevens street. Good neighborhood—no filling required. Will sell at a sacrifice before April first. Runk and Peckman.—advertisement

### MYNHEER FOKKER.

Inventor of Swift German  
Aero In One of His Machines.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GERMAN FLEET SEEN IN NORTH SEA

Dutch Skipper Reports Meet-  
ing on Monday.

The Hague, March 9.—The Vader land stated that the captain of a Dutch fishing lugger, which arrived in Scheveningen reports that about noon Monday, while thirty-five miles north of Ymuiden, he was hailed by a German battleship forming part of a flotilla of twenty-nine ships.

The German fleet, the captain said, included battleships, battle cruisers, small cruisers and destroyers. The skipper declares that the officers of the warship asked him if he had seen anything of the English fleet, and then sailed in a northeasterly direction.

### Britain Closes Ports.

Washington, March 9.—British admiralty orders, announced in state department despatches from the United States consul general at London, Robert Skinner, exclude all vessels except those calling for examination or belonging to the allied powers from entering any port or harbor or anchoring off any part of the Shetland Isles until further notice.

This admiralty rule is possibly to be connected with recent indications that a naval battle in the North sea is imminent. The restrictive rule may be due to a desire to cover the movement of Britain's grand fleet.

### BLUEJACKETS IN BRAWL

U. S. Sailors Clash With Germans in Constantinople.

London, March 9.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says: "Private advices from Constantinople report several brawls between Germans and blue jackets of the American guard ship. The latter are now only rarely permitted to land, on condition that they do not enter places of amusement frequented by Germans."

"Great animosity is said to exist in Constantinople against the Germans who, according to travelers, continue to hold their own by main force. The Turkish soldier, however, keeps on good terms with his German comrades."

### VILLA SLAYS TWO AMERICANS

Bandit Leader Holds Three American  
Citizenmen Prisoners.

El Paso, Texas, March 9.—Unconfirmed reports received by General Gabriel Gaviara, at Juarez, state that two Americans, named Franklin and Wright, were killed by Villa bandits Monday at Pechaco, between Casas Grandes and Janos Chihuahua.

With three American citizenmen, presumably held as prisoners, Villa was reported with between 200 and 300 men at a point on the Boca Grande river in Chihuahua, fifteen miles west of Columbus, N. M., and twenty-seven miles south of the border.

### Can't Quit \$32-a-Year Federal Job.

Lancaster, Pa., March 9.—W. C. Winters, postmaster at Martville, at a salary of \$32 per annum, wants to vacate, but cannot. He has sent in his resignation, but it will not be accepted until a successor is appointed. The officials have searched and advertised for a new postmaster, but no body wants it.

U. S. Soldiers Burned to Death. Seattle, Wash., March 9.—Four soldiers of the Fourteenth United States Infantry were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the barracks at Fort Gibson, Alaska.

### All Weather Good.

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather—only different kinds of good weather.—Ruskin.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal  
News, Telling of Guests in  
Town Homes and those Visit-  
ing out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gardner have returned to their home in York Springs after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Stratton street. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders, of Biglerville, are spending the day with friends in Gettysburg.

William A. Martin, of Lincoln avenue, made a business trip to Harrisburg to-day.

Mrs. John Toddes, of East Middle street, has gone to Palmyra to visit friends for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Hall Sharp, of Mechanicsburg, are guests at the home of William A. Martin, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Hannah Boyle, of High street, is spending the day with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. F. Schlegel has returned to her home at Jersey City after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Broadway. John C. Lower, of Carlisle street, and George Hartman, of Hanover street, are business visitors in Harrisburg to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dickson, of West Middle street, are spending several days in Philadelphia.

Hon. D. P. McPherson, of Carlisle street, was a visitor in Harrisburg to-day.

E. J. Diehl, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg.

Mrs. A. Danner Buchler and Mary Jane Seylar left for Capecon, W. Va., this morning to attend the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Fisher.

H. G. Williams has returned home from York where he acted as court stenographer.

C. S. Reaser is spending several days in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. Jacob Eichinger, of New Cumberland, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Cobean, on Chambersburg street.

Mrs. H. J. O'Brien has returned to her home on Baltimore street after spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver have returned to their home on Baltimore street after a trip of several weeks to New York, Philadelphia, and Ashland. They were accompanied home by Jimmie Balmer, who will spend some time here.

James Moore has returned to his home in Fairfield after a two months' visit with relatives at Dixon, Ill.

Miss Hattie Johns, of West Middle street, has returned home from Baltimore.

### HE COULD PLAY CHESS.

And He Proved That Fact in a Most  
Emphatic Manner.

In Austria-Hungary some years ago there was a marvelous chess player, whose name and residence were unknown, but who every now and then displayed his remarkable skill in the game. The last story of him was told by James H. Hyatt of Philadelphia, who had then just returned from Budapest.

"I was playing chess with a friend in a cafe," said Mr. Hyatt, "and plainly saw my defeat, when a little bit of a shrewd Pole with a tray of cheap jewelry stood in front of us and offered his wares in most persuasive tones. 'Go away,' I said.

"You can beat him," answered the peddler, whose attention was on the game.

"What do you know about it?" I asked.

"May I tell him?" he inquired, looking at my opponent.

"Certainly. 'Crack away,' came the reply in a tone of assurance.

"Take his knight," said my self-appointed instructor. I did so to humor him, though I lost my queen by the operation. But, much to my surprise, I found that the very next move gave me the game.

"Let me play with you?" asked the peddler. "I mate you in the moves you say and where you say."

"If you do I will give you 10 ducats," I answered. "Take the white men. Mate me on my queen's fourth square in twenty-two moves if you can."

"We started in, my friend keeping account of the moves, and moved rapidly. After about a dozen moves I had the advantage of a bishop and a pawn, and was assured I would defeat my aggressive little opponent. When he let a castle go by an apparently careless play I was sure of victory. Then came a sudden change in the situation, and I had to move my king out of check. I was on the defensive and in rapid retreat.

"Twenty-one moves," said my friend as the little peddler put me again in check with his knight.

"Mate," cried my opponent as he swung his queen across the board.

"My king was on the queen's fourth square. 'I gave him 10 ducats, and he walked away shaking his head and hands with infinite satisfaction.'—New York Herald.

WASHING wanted. Apply Times office.—advertisement



## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

### BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noel announce the birth of a son.

Annie Staub left Sunday to spend several weeks in Baltimore among relatives.

E. L. Golden and John Bixler were Gettysburg visitors on Wednesday.

Oliver Metz, of Baltimore, returned home Tuesday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist Gebhart were week-end visitors in Lancaster as guests of the former's son, William Gebhart, and family.

Francis Sneeringer, of Pittsburgh, and John Sneeringer, of Seattle, Washington, spent several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sneeringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noel, of Midway, were week-end visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Noel.

Lewis Smith left Tuesday to spend some time in Baltimore.

Homer Claggott is visiting in Reading among relatives.

Mrs. John J. Miller and Mrs. Hetzel were Gettysburg visitors on Tuesday.

Joseph Grodzinski transacted business in Mount Rock on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleigle entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gebhart, son, Leo, daughter, Bernadetta, Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Irene Rider, of Round Top, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Melhorn.

Miss Regina Orndorff returned home after spending the past week in McSherrystown as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

### BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Robert Musselman, of York, is visiting at the home of J. J. Kohl.

Norman Krouse accompanied his sister, Mrs. Walter Eckenrode, to Ohio, to spend some time.

Paul McKenrick left on Sunday for New York, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. James C. Cole and daughter, Caroline, spent several days with relatives of the Valley.

Miss Mary McKenrick, of Chambersburg, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKenrick.

James and Emory Kuhn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, on Wednesday.

The frescoing of St. Ignace church, which was done by Willis Raby, George Reed, of Mechanicsburg, and Clarence Henry, of Chambersburg, is now completed, and is a piece of fine artistic work. The church is now ready for new carpets and new pews which will be placed in the near future. The church now looks like a new church instead of a church that is almost ready to celebrate its hundredth anniversary, which will take place in 1917.

Miss Jessie Kane, of Baltimore, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane.

### WENKSVILLE

Wenksville—Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and preaching at 2:30 at which time the pastor will preach his farewell sermon.

Joseph Baldwin is spending some time with his son, George, and family.

Mrs. Amos Black and three children returned to their home in Ohio after spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Cooley spent Sunday with Amos Orner and family.

Mrs. Cornelius Trimmer and daughter spent Friday with George Baldwin and family.

Reuben Showers moved with his family from Table Rock to William A. Martin's house at Boyds on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Willis Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Showers spent Sunday with Mrs. Showers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCauslin.

Word to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauslin on Thursday a daughter.

### SEVEN STARS

Seven Stars—Mrs. Reuben Fisco, of Gettysburg, spent several days last week with her son, Charles.

Mrs. Norman Wetzel, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Fisco. Mrs. Fisco is able to be up and about in her room.

There will be a spelling bee at Mt. Vernon school, on Thursday, March 16.

Mrs. Allen Barnes, Mable and Homer Barnes, spent last Friday with Mrs. J. E. Jacobs, at Barlow.

## PUBLIC OPINION TO PREVENT WAR

Conflicts Always the Result of Political Differences.

### ENTIRE NATION IS DIVIDED.

No One Should Be Horrified Because One Party or the Other Uses the European Struggle to Foster its Own Interests—All Want Firm Dealing With Both England and Germany.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 9.—[Special.]—Mixed situations in dealing with the problems of the war in Europe have grown out of the diverse opinions of American people and the desire of certain persons to make political capital out of war conditions.

No one need to shudder or become horrified at the idea of using war for political purposes.

It has been done ever since the dawn of our history.

Our greatest and most patriotic war, the one over which the people of both sides glow with patriotic pride and speak of in quiver voices when they are fully wrought up, was a war of politicians by politicians for political purposes. The war of 1812 was political, fostered by the eminent patriot Henry Clay for the purpose of making him speaker and giving him control of his party. The Mexican war was political and for the purpose of gaining more territory. The Spanish war was political and urged by the Republicans when Cleveland was president and by the Democrats when McKinley was president.

#### Not of One Mind.

The people of this country are not of one mind. They are for and against the allies and for and against the central powers. They are demanding the enforcement of all American rights, but they do not want the country plunged into war. They want firm dealing with Germany on the submarine question, but they do not want war with Germany. They want England to stop interfering with our commerce, but they do not want war with England.

It can thus be seen that the rather complicated situation in congress is but a reflex of the conditions throughout the country.

#### Are They Cowardly?

"There is nothing so cowardly as the average politician except the average business man," remarked Senator Thomas of Colorado. The average congressman, assuming he is a politician, does not want to go contrary to the wishes of his people or any considerable number of them. He attempts often to sidestep, straddle, carry water on both shoulders or in some way keep in with all influential factions in his district and at the same time do the best he can for the country. Self preservation is his first law. Maybe it is cowardly, but if he is defeated in the next election because he is brave there will be mighty few laurels laid on his political grave.

#### Power of the President.

In connection with this alleged cowardice let it be understood where the power of the president is exerted and why it is that many men have to follow him. If a man refuses to follow the president there arises in his district a candidate against him, who uses the slogan that the sitting member does not "uphold the hands of the president, the head of the party." At once he has all the officeholders in the district with him and against the member, even if these officeholders have been appointed on the recommendation of the congressman. In many instances the man who fails to stand by the president is defeated. Many members sacrifice their convictions and vote with the president on this account.

#### Rapping Efficiency Experts.

During the discussion of the appropriation of \$50,000 for efficiency experts in the government reference was made to the Taft efficiency commission which it was shown cost over \$300,000. Minority Leader Mann asserted that the most important suggestion made by that commission was the use of so-called window envelopes. "That was the most important thing it ever did," said Mann, "and they could not get anybody to adopt them because it was discovered that they were more expensive than the other kind."

#### He Remembered Baltimore.

A measure was under consideration relating to the cost and expenses of administering an office of the government in Baltimore, and Stafford of Wisconsin made a statement that might be construed as a criticism. "Why do you make this assault on Baltimore now?" interrupted Sloan of Nebraska, "at this particular time, after it has lost every plank in its platform?"

#### What Tillman Has Learned.

"During my twenty-one years of service," remarked Senator Tillman, in a rather scolding manner to the senate, "I have learned a good many things about the senate and its method of doing business. When it wants to do a thing it can do business as rapidly as any legislative body in the world, but it can also practice the game of 'how not to do it' with more skill than any other body in the world."

#### Locating the Snobs.

Very few millionaires in large cities are snobs. The snobs are largely found in small towns, and are worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000.—Atchison Globe.

### MRS. JACOB BRINGMAN

Funeral at New Chester Reformed Church Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Jacob Bringman died at her home near Oak Grove school house Wednesday afternoon from dropsy, aged 64 years and 13 days.

She leaves her husband and these sisters: Mrs. William Eicholtz, of Cumberland township; Mrs. William Ruff, New Chester; Mrs. William Bringman, Gettysburg; Mrs. Sherdon Cookus, Hagerstown; Miss Margaret Mackliff, York.

Funeral at 9 o'clock Saturday morning with services at the Reformed church, New Chester, in charge of Rev. I. F. Ditzler, of East Berlin, interment at New Chester.

### BURMA'S COLOSSAL BUDDHA.

This Statue is Said to Be the Largest in the World.

The largest monument of the human form existing in the east today, if not in the world, is the great reclining statue of Buddha near Pegu, in Burma, around which the government erected a building with lattice steel pillars to protect it from the elements. This colossal was brought to light during the construction of the railway that runs northeast from Rangoon to Mandalay.

While the permanent way was being banked up to protect the lines from occasional floods the engineer in charge required for the purpose of his work a harder ballast than the alluvial deposit over which the line was running could give him. Less than a mile away was a tree clad mound, and here, it was thought, suitable material might be found. The task of clearing away some of the trees took but an hour or so, and then shafts were sunk to find the needed stone. Before the diggers had gone down more than a yard they struck an enormous and fairly preserved figure of Gautama.

In actual length the statue is 180 feet and fifty feet high at the shoulder. The figure and its pedestal are of brick, covered with plaster. Since its discovery the plaster has been removed and painted over, the box at the head and the finger nails gilded and the headrest decorated with glass jewels. The statue is thought to be about 500 years old, but no one knows its history, no reference whatever being made to it in Burmese legends or traditions.—Wide World Magazine.

#### Ruddy Mars.

There seems to have been no reason other than its suggestive color for the selection of the planet Mars as the celestial symbol of the war god. Yet it was universally so regarded in ancient times.

If we could tell why Mars is red we might hit upon the whole secret of that strange planet. Its color is probably due to some peculiar quality of its soil. It may be principally composed of material resembling our red sandstone, or it may be stained red by an abundance of iron in its rocks.

## Spring Sale Dates—1916

### MARCH

1—Curtin McGlaughlin	Franklin	Taylor
1—Frank Noel	Straban	Thompson
1—C. E. Knaub	Huntington	Lerew
1—Samuel Black	Menallen	Slaybaugh
1—Weaver and Spangler	Highland	Caldwell
1—A. F. Cronise Estate	Logansville	Delf
1—J. L. Bosserman	Leading	
1—Wm. K. Weikert	Mt. Pleasant	Basehart
2—O. J. Ditzler	Straban	Thompson
2—Ellsworth Gardner	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
2—D. Ogden	Menallen	Caldwell
2—J. F. Herting and Bittinger	Butler	Taylor
4—L. J. Bocher	Cumberland	
4—D. Lake Reaver	Butler	Thompson
4—John Fidler	Huntington	Taylor
4—L. Sadler	Menallen	Slaybaugh
5—John A. Gulden	Lattimore	
5—Amos F. Bushev	Mt. Joy	Lightner
5—Andrew H. Walker	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
5—Calvin R. Snyder	Franklin	Martz
5—P. C. Sowers		
5—John Gulden	Straban	Trostle
15—H. S. Montfort	Reading	
6—Mrs. Lovina Border	Menallen	Slaybaugh
6—O. P. House	Straban	Thompson
6—George Bender	Union Township	Basehart
6—Arthur Gitt	Huntington	
7—Thomas N. Cashman	Menallen	Slaybaugh
7—John Bishop	Cumberland	Taylor
7—H. A. Schultz	Readingville	Reigle
8—Margaret Wright	Reading	Slaybaugh
8—James Portner	Tyrone	
8—Guy F. Bream	Reading	
8—O. L. Gruver	Menallen	Taylor
8—John Golden	Gettysburg	Trostle
8—Jacob Althoff	Franklin	Martz
8—Ledy & Geyer	Straban	Walker & Tate
8—G. R. Thompson	Center Mills	Taylor
8—John G. Taylor	Straban	Thompson
8—Mervin Reinecker	Huntington	Slaybaugh
9—Edward Keefer	Freedom Twp.	Crouse
9—Geo. W. Rohrbaugh	Franklin	Taylor
9—George Ketterman	Butler	Slaybaugh
11—G. W. Johnson	Straban	Caldwell
11—Ernest Manahan	Cumberland	Thompson
11—H. D. Little	Franklin	Martz
11—Mrs. Andrew Fritz	Cumberland Twp.	Caldwell
12—R. C. Witherow	Menallen	Slaybaugh
12—Edward Starnes	Straban Township	Thompson
12—H. P. Hartlaub	Lattimore	Lerew
12—Charles Jacobs	Franklin	Martz
12—James Tresler	Straban	Thompson
12—James F. Bell	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
12—Elmer Lobaugh	Butler	
12—H. B. Sionaker & John C. Shulley	Hamiltonban	
12—Abraham Gulse	Butler	Slaybaugh
12—J. Frank Spangler	Oxford	Roth
12—John T. Apple	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
12—Milton Warner	Butler	Slaybaugh
12—Clinton Dream	Knoxlyn	McDermaid
12—Mrs. Ella Yeatts	Straban	Tate
12—James H. Reaver	Comberland	Thompson
12—F. Simpson Shriver	Mt. Joy	Thompson
12—Martin Stonestreet	Straban	Slaybaugh
12—Taylor Kime	Menallen	Taylor
12—Orville Riley	Straban	Thompson
12—Edward V. Kohn	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
12—J. A. & M. Yeagy, Admrs	Straban	Thompson
31—Charles Hess	Butler	Taylor

### APRIL

8—A. S. Whisler	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
12—C. A. Hershey	Franklin	Anthony
15—W. S. Rittase	Mt. Pleasant	
22—Clarence Snyder	Straban	Thompson

### LIFE OF A PEARL.

A Good Jewel Never Gets Sick Nor Dull, Says an Expert.

In his book, "The Magic of Jewels and Charms," George F. Kunz, the jewel expert, explodes the sick pearl fallacy. He says:

"For years a statement has been going through the press that pearls are liable to become diseased and die and that the famous necklace of pearls presented by President Thiers of France to his wife and bequeathed by Mme. Thiers to the French government had lost their luster and died, perhaps owing to the death of the owner. For there is an old belief that pearls, as well as opals and turquoises, lose some of their luster when the owner or wearer becomes ill and change to a dull and lifeless hue when the owner dies.

"An examination of the necklace by the writer showed that the pearls were in good condition, and to confirm his statement to this effect he had the director of the Louvre museum write him a letter. In this official communication the director not only states that the pearls had not sickened and died, but that they were in as 'healthy' a condition as they had ever been.

"The invariable experience of the writer has been that whenever pearls have been said to have suffered in this way the true explanation has been that they were old and poor at the time of their purchase and that this romance was started on its travels as an excuse to cover up the defect of such pearls and to arouse the belief that they had been remarkably beautiful and valuable when they were originally acquired."

#### Suits to a T.

The clause "It suits to a T," meaning it fits exactly, is as old as the familiar instrument, the T square or T rule (so called from its resemblance to the letter T), used by mechanics and draftsmen for making angles true and for obtaining perpendiculars. The expression was in common use in the time of Dr. Johnson, who is quoted by Boswell as saying of Warburton, "You see they have fitted him to a T."

#### Condescension.

"Isn't the style of music you have been playing rather lacking in classic quality?"

"Oh, yes," replied the highly accomplished girl. "But one must show some consideration for the tastes of one's parents."—Washington Star.

#### When He Concentrated.

"Did the speaker impress you as being in deadly earnest?"

"Only once or twice."

"And what were those occasions?"

"When he lost his place and began to paw his notes wildly in an effort to find it again."—Birmingham Age Herald.

#### Her Political Views.

"Jane, I have discovered that our new cook has decided views about the policy in the east."

"John, what do you mean?"

"She firmly believes in the gradual disruption of china."—Baltimore American.

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Daily except Sunday, leave 8:31 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh and the West.

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Wheat	\$1.73
Oats	.40
Rye	.30
Bar Corn	

Per 100

Shomaker Stock Food	\$1.50
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed	\$1.60
White Middlings	\$1.65
Cottonseed Meal	\$39 per Ton
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.25
Hand Packed Bran	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	\$1.50
Red Middlings	\$1.50
Baled Straw	.65
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.50 per bu.

Per bu.

Home Flour \$6.00

Western Flour \$7.25

Wheat \$1.40

Bar Corn .75

Shelled Corn .85

Western Oats .50

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Badger Dairy feed .25

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Coat for Women in our  
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### SKIRTS

	Values	98c
\$1.98	"	\$1.98
2.98	"	2.50
3.50	"	2.98
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### Children's Dresses

	Values	39c
50c	"	69c
\$1.00	"	98c
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Every Dress guaranteed  
Fast colors.

\$6.50 Silk Dresses \$4.98

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This is your Last Chance to Buy these Goods as such Low Prices.



# CHILD LABOR BILL HAS GOOD CHANCE

## Senate Expected to Approve of Measure Which Passed House.

### KENYON FIRES FIRST GUN.

A Few Years Ago Lawyers Were Laughing at Proposition, Holding It Unconstitutional—Today They View It in Different Light, Illustrating How Courts Change With Sentiment.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
Washington, March 8.—[Special.]—Senator Kenyon of Iowa fired the first gun in the senate for the child labor bill which passed the house by such a large vote. He made a speech which attracted considerable attention and raised the constitutional question, the ever present constitutional objection which is always brought forward to prevent the country from doing what it wants to do.

However, it was pretty evident that if the bill is ever allowed to come to a vote it will pass. There is a much different impression in the senate now from when Beveridge of Indiana was the champion of a similar measure. Then the constitutional lawyers were quietly poking fun at Beveridge, and making each other in the ribs, and sneering at the eloquent young man for his fantastic ideas.

Courts Change With Times.  
Kenyon showed in a plain matter of fact way that as times change courts change. He said that seventy-five years ago the court would not have sustained the lottery legislation and intimated that at the time the child labor bill was first brought forward it might have been held unconstitutional, but there was a different public sentiment.

"Do you mean to intimate that the supreme court is governed by public sentiment?" asked Senator Overman in an almost horrified tone.

Sutherland of Utah had been in a colloquy with Overman, and Kenyon replied:

"Well it is this way. If the senator from Utah was on the bench I would feel sure of getting a favorable opinion from him as to the law being constitutional. If the senator from North Carolina was on the bench I would expect an adverse opinion."

Rights of Congress.  
"Has congress the right to prescribe directly the number of hours a child shall work?" asked Overman.

"I think not," replied Kenyon.

"Can congress do indirectly what it cannot do directly?" asked Overman as a clincher.

"We have done it," replied Kenyon. "We passed a bill regarding phosphy law, and there is the oleomargarine act."

Kenyon later called attention to the law taxing wine and notes out of existence.

The North Pole.  
"That's not such a bad idea of Smith's," remarked Congressman Mondell of Wyoming.

We were talking about a resolution which Smith of New York had introduced directing that congress should determine whether an American had discovered the north pole.

"It would require an investigation," continued Mondell. "We should have to have a committee. I would be in favor of a large committee made up from the membership of the house. Better still, include a large membership from the senate. Have that committee make a personal investigation; go to the pole and see if it has been discovered and by whom."

Just think how pleasant it would be to select that committee! What a lot of fellows could be spared for such an undertaking?

More Government Regulation.  
Congressman Linthicum of Maryland has introduced a resolution reciting that 94.5 per cent of the creameries of the country are insanitary. If that is the case and the states are neglecting their duties there will be found a way under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution for government regulation.

At Least Once a Day.  
"They must come here at least once a day," remarked Senator Smoot of Utah in explaining why he makes the point of no quorum when the senate convenes. As it is, only about fifty-five senators answer to their names, the other forty being absent.

Once In Awhile.  
Former Speaker Cannon did not believe the whole railroad system of the country should be abused because sometimes things went wrong with one road. "Once in awhile," he said, "a man given to sharp practice gets control of a railroad. Once in awhile a man given to sharp practice wrecks a bank. Once in awhile a preacher goes wrong, and once in two while a lawyer goes wrong. Once in three while a member of congress goes wrong. What is the use of abusing a whole system because somebody has gone wrong?"

Not Quite Parliamentary.  
Congressman Finley was explaining to the house why the conferees on the postoffice bill did not do some particular thing in the last congress.

"Oh, pshaw! That is all buncombe," remarked Jim Mann.

Worst Kind of Liars.  
The most mischievous liars are those who keep sliding on the verge of truth.—Selected.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WEEK END MENU.

SATURDAY—BREAKFAST.  
Grapefruit, Cereal, Salt Pork With Cream Gravy, Popovers.  
LUNCHEON.  
Creamed Oysters, Celery, Bread and Butter, Doughnuts.  
DINNER.  
Cream of Celery Soup, Breaded Veal Cutlets With Brown Gravy, Mashed Brown Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Cabinet Pudding, Coffee.

Tasty Winter Relishes.  
YORKSHIRE PUDDING.—Materials.—One cupful of flour, one half teaspoonful of salt, two eggs and one and one-half cupsful of milk.  
Directions.—Sift the flour and salt together, add one cupful of milk, add the eggs lightly beaten, together with just enough milk to moisten the flour. Beat until perfectly smooth; add the remainder of the milk and let the batter stand aside for an hour before cooking. Place in a biscuit pan two tablespoonfuls of beef drippings. Let this get thoroughly hot and run over the pan; pour in the batter and bake about twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Cut into squares and serve with roast beef.

Real Scotch Shortbread.—One pound of fresh butter beaten to a cream, gradually work in half a pound of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice (two tablespoonfuls of extra when beaten until very light and creamy sift in a pound and a half of flour. Work on baking board until it can be kept from crumbling. Roll it in a sheet about one inch thick; then cut into pieces three inches square. Pinch a neat edge about it and prick with a fork. Bake from twenty-five to thirty minutes in moderate oven.

Celery Relish.—Take celery, onions, cabbage and chop them fine, using celery leaves. Take one-fourth teaspoonful of English mustard, add paprika and vinegar. This is done and can be made any time. Try adding endives.

Maitre d'Hotel Sauce.—Materials.—One-third cupful of butter, ten drops of onion juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper.  
Directions.—Beat the butter to a cream as for a cake; add the lemon juice a little at a time and, when blended, stir in the parsley, onion juice and seasoning. Form into a ball or flat cake and set aside to chill before serving.

Just Split the Difference.  
In a jury trial in a small town not many miles from civilization the rural gentlemen into whose hands the case of the plaintiff and defendant was placed were so stubbornly divided that they were some twenty odd hours in reaching a verdict. As they left the court, after having rendered the verdict, one of them was asked by a friend what the trouble was. "What," he said, "six on 'em wanted to give the plaintiff \$4,000, and six on 'em wanted to give him \$3,000, so we split the difference and give him \$500."

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## WATCH SORE THROATS

because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and lung trouble easily follows.  
As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while this wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and upbuilds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.  
If any member of your family has a tender throat, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion-to-day. Physicians prescribe it to avert throat troubles, overcome bronchial disorders and strengthen the lungs. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Always insist on Scott's.  
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Is not old wine wholesome, old pippins toothsome, old wood fire brightest, old linen wash whitest? Old soldiers, sweethearts, are surest and old lovers are soundest.—Boston Globe.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the transfer of the Tavern License of Roy S. Baker at the New National Hotel in East Berlin, Borough for the year ending January 24, 1917, to R. E. Sprengle of East Berlin Borough, Pa., has been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Session of Adams County, on Monday March 13 when said transfer will be made unless exceptions are filed prior thereto.  
W. D. SHEELY, Clerk Q. S.

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Solomon's Wisdom.  
Mamma—"Don't you know that King Solomon said 'Spare the rod and spoil the child'?" Little Leo—"Yes; but he never said it until after he got so old his mother couldn't lick him."—Chicago News.

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Two hundred Bushels of bright, heavy Oats 60 cents a bushel, at my farm in Franklin Township.

CHAS. E. STAHL  
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Don't Forget—  
that when constipation, biliousness or indigestion is neglected, it may cause a serious illness. Act upon the first symptom—keep your digestive organs in good order by the timely use of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

PUBLIC SALE  
ON  
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916.  
The undersigned, intending the quit farming, will sell at his residence along the road leading from Gettysburg to Biglerville, on Texas Hill, five miles from the former and two miles from the latter place, the following described personal property:

Roan mare, six years old, will weigh thirteen hundred pounds, work wherever hitched, fearless of all road objects, sound and all right and any child can drive her.

Set of new blacksmith tools; lot of carpenter tools; lot of paint.

Surrey; buggy, good as new; Deerling horse rake; one horse wagon, good as new; spring harrow; wind mill; twenty eight foot ladder; Henschel and Dromgold corn planter; Deering mower, good as new; single shovel; reversible cultivator; iron kettle and rack; set of Yankee harness, good as new; set buggy harness, good as new; hames and traces.

Columbia graphophone and fifty records; Piano player, good as new, will fit any piano. Twenty four rolls; New E. Cornet.

Scop shovel; ground shovel; forks; meat bench and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock. Terms to be made known on day of sale by

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After Your Child's Bath You Should Use Nothing But

Sykes Comfort POWDER

because nurses and mothers have learned after twenty years experience that its habitual use, after the bath, keeps children's skin free from irritation and soreness.

It is agreeable to the most delicate skin, and is the only powder that should be used every day on the face of infants and children, as a great deal of skin soreness is caused by the use of highly perfumed powders. Mother's own toilet powder is not adapted to the delicate skin of a child, while Comfort Powder is especially made for children.

Sykes' Comfort Powder is not a plain talcum powder, but a highly medicated preparation, which if used daily will keep a child's skin smooth, healthy, free from odors, chafing, itching and all irritations.

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WHY not give your lad the same training?

"When I was a growing lad, and came upon many words in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, instead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to the dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things besides the meaning of the individual word in question—among other things, how to use a dictionary, and the great pleasure and advantage there might be in the use of the dictionary.

Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were recited, was in turning over the pages of the 'Unabridged' of those days. Now the most modern Unabridged gives me a picture of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will yet find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy as to leave, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ., April 25, 1914.

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NOTICE  
Is hereby given to the Stockholders of the ADAMS COUNTY BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION that a meeting will be held in the office of Charles S. Duncan, 26 Baltimore street, Gettysburg, on Monday evening, March 13th, at 6:00 p. m., for the election of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

JACOB A. APPLER.

PUBLIC SALE  
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916.  
The undersigned, desiring to reduce his stock his stock will offer at public sale at his residence, known as the John Hartman farm, situated along the road leading from Flor's church to Arendtsville, midway between the two places and close to Rockey Grove school house, the following described personal property:

PAIR of black MULES, coming 3 years old, the one is a good leader and the other one has been worked in the lead.

FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE  
Four milk cows: two of them will be fresh by the time of sale; the other two are fall cows. Fat bull, will weigh about 1,000 pounds.

FOUR SHOATS: will average about 90 pounds apiece.  
GEARS: 2 sets of front gears; 2 Yankee bridles; 2 flynets. These gears are as good as new. They are Alexander Miller's make.

CORN: to be sold by the bushel.  
About 100 CHICKENS to be sold by the pound.  
Ten plate stove and pipe; milk cans; junk of all kinds and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: A credit of 10 months will be allowed on sums in excess of \$5.00. Four per cent off for cash. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock.

GEORGE H. KETTERMAN,  
Taylor, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE  
ON  
FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916.  
The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the residence of H. B. Slonaker, in Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., two miles south of Fairfield, along the Emmitsburg road, the following personal property:

SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES  
Consisting of grey mare, coming nine years old, with foal to Percheron horse, will work wherever hitched and anyone can drive her. She is not afraid of anything. No. 2, grey mare, coming five years old, work any place, hitched but in the lead; No. 3, roan mare, coming eight years old, work anywhere hitched; No. 4, pair bay mules, coming three and four years old. These mules are good size, good workers and have the appearance of making a fine pair of mules. Bay colt, coming three years old; colt, ten months old.

EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE  
Consisting of seven milk cows, some will be fresh by time of sale, the balance in April and May; heifer will be fresh in June; one yearling bull, coming six years old, work any place, hitched but in the lead; No. 3, roan mare, coming eight years old, work anywhere hitched; No. 4, pair bay mules, coming three and four years old. These mules are good size, good workers and have the appearance of making a fine pair of mules. Bay colt, coming three years old; colt, ten months old.

Meat and lard by the pound and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock sharp. TERMS: A credit of ten months will be given on all sums of \$5.00 and upward to purchasers giving their note with approved security. All sums under \$5.00, to be paid cash. Four per cent off for cash.

H. B. SLONAKER  
J. C. SHULLEY  
A. W. Crouse, Auctioneer, Spangler & Son, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916.  
The undersigned will sell at public sale on what is known as the Ames Spangler farm, in Tyrone township, one mile north of Centre Mills, near Cranberry school house, the following described personal property:

TWO HEAD OF HORSES  
No. 1, sorrel pacing horse, six years old, with good style, plenty of speed, fine single driver, my wife has driven him, a good off-side puller; No. 2, black horse, coming five years old, off-side driver, a nice single and double leader of him. I have driven these horses past all road objects.

ELEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE  
No. 1, branded Holstein, had fourth calf in January; No. 2, Holstein Jersey, carrying fourth calf, due in May; No. 3, Holstein, second calf sold off in January; No. 4, Red Durham, third calf sold off in January; No. 5, New York Holstein, third calf just sold off; No. 6, Holstein, fifth calf just sold off; No. 7, spotted cow, carrying her fourth calf, due in November. These cows are all good size and heavy milkers. No. 8, Holstein stool bull, sixteen months old, weight about seven hundred pounds; Nos. 9 and 10, two Holstein heifers, ten and eleven months old; No. 11, Guernsey heifer, ten months old.

THIRTY FIVE HEAD OF HOGS  
Four Chester White pigs, will be five weeks old by day of sale; thirty one head of shoats ranging in weight from 30 to 90 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS  
Two horse wagon and bed, two and one half inch tread, with three wheels, in good condition; falling top buggy; hob sled, with cast soles, as good as new; set of hay carriages, eighteen feet long; set of fourteen feet manure planks; double walker corn worker; single cultivator; single shovel plow; sixty tooth lever pin harrow; two six tooth spring harrows; rope and tackle, with seventy feet of rope; single double and triple trees; three horse wagon; eveners; spreader; mangle rings; cow, butt and breast chains.

HARNESS  
Set new breechings, only used a few times; two sets of cruppers; set of heavy spring wagon hames and traces; set of check lines; collars; bridles and halters.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
Ten plate stove; table; sink; cupboard; one half dozen plank bottom chairs; three stands; clothes chest; clothes drier; milk cans; dinner bell and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock. Terms: Ten months credit, of four per cent off for cash. All sums under \$5.00 cash.

ELMER E. LOBAUGH

## St. Patricks Day SOCIAL

FRIDAY, MAR. 17  
EVENING, MAR. 17  
The "Busy Bees" S. S. Class of the Luthern Church will hold a

MEASURING SOCIAL  
ODD FELLOWS HALL

Bendersville,  
Ice Cream, Cake, Candy, Pea Nuts, Bananas

PUBLIC SALE  
ON  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916.

The undersigned, intending to reduce his stock, will sell at Public Sale at his residence in Cumberland township, 2 miles west of Gettysburg, along the State Highway:

SIX HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS:  
1 Bay Mare coming 8 years old, a good saddle mare and safe for any woman to drive, fearless of all road objects; 1 Sorrel Horse 9 years old, a good off-side worker and double driver and a fine rider; 1 Bay Horse will work wherever hitched; 2 three year old colts, one a bay and one a roan. These colts have been handled some; 1 Colt 10 months old. This colt has the making of a fine horse.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE  
CONSISTING OF 7 MILK COWS:  
1 Roan Durham Cow carrying her 3d calf, will be fresh by time of sale; Nos. 2 and 3, Durham Cows, carrying their 6th calves, will be fresh by time of sale; 1 Holstein Cow, carrying her 3d calf, will be fresh in April; 1 Holstein Cow, carrying her 3d calf, will be fresh in September; 1 Holstein Cow, carrying her 3d calf, will be fresh in October; 1 Cow carrying her 2nd calf, will be fresh in the fall; 1 Holstein Heifer, will be fresh in June; 2 fine Bulls, one a Holstein and one a Durham; 2 Bulls, 8 and 11 months old; 7 Holstein Heifers ranging from 1 to 14 months old; 1 Fat Bull, weighing about 1,200 lbs.

25 HEAD OF SHEEP  
24 Ewes. Some will have lambs by time of sale; 1 Buck.

15 HEAD OF HOGS  
POLAND CHINA STOCK  
2 Brood Sows, four will have pigs by time of sale; 3 will have pigs later part of March; 1 in April and 1 in May; 1 Poland China Boar, 5 Shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS  
1 Fish Bros. wagon, 3 inch tread, capacity 3 tons; 1 set of hay carriages, 16 ft. long, good as new, built by Wm. P. Weikert; 60 tooth lever peg harrow; 8 GEESSE, 7 Hens, 1 Gander, Hong Kong; 4 Muscovy Ducks, 4 Hens, 1 Drake, and numerous articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to commence promptly at one o'clock. A credit of ten months will be given and 4 per cent off for cash.

Geo. Martz, Auct.  
P. A. Miller, Clerk.  
No smoking in or around the barn.

PUBLIC SALE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916.  
The undersigned will sell at public sale, intending to quit the dairy and reduce his stock, on the farm known as John Bishop Farm, at Mapleton, along State highway, one mile south of Bendersville and three miles north of Biglerville, the following personal property:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES  
One black mare, seven years old, a good, big, heavy brood mare, good off-side worker, single driver, will work under saddle; one pair bay mules, three years old, big and heavy, and well mated in color and size, well broken, one a leader, the other a good off-side worker; one pair black mules, three years old, well mated in color and size and will make good heavy mules, will work wherever hitched except single. These mules are well broken, good workers, quiet and gentle.

FOURTEEN HEAD OF CATTLE  
Consisting of ten milk cows: one Holstein cow, will be fresh in April; three Guernsey cows, will be fresh in April; six Durham cows, two with calves by their side, on day of sale; the balance close springers. These cows are all good heavy milkers.

FOUR STOCK BULLS  
Three Durham bulls; one Holstein bull. They are fine ones and fit for service.

TWENTY SEVEN HEAD OF HOGS  
Consisting of three brood sows: Chester White sow, will have pigs by her side by day of sale; one large Chester White male hog. Seventeen shoats ranging in weight from 50 to 100 pounds; seven smaller shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS  
One two-horse







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chial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take. It is unlike any other medicine, and positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above druggist, in fact any druggist in this city, will return the money (just the same as is done with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador) in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy—unlike this positive guarantee.

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## Jumping an Oil Claim

By ALAN HINSDALE

It is hard to tell just how a man will act when called upon to display nerve and resource. Sometimes one who has been accustomed to a rough life, under such circumstances, will fail, while another will succeed.

Henderson had been a hardworking man all his life, most of the time on the frontier, where if any one trait is developed it is courage. When Henderson was fifty he found himself in possession of some wild land that was not worth a dollar an acre, and his title to that was imperfect for the want of a certain name on the deed.

One day somebody struck oil in the neighborhood of Henderson's property. About that time Ernest Deering, a young recent graduate of a mining school, came along on his way to investigate some property for parties in the east. He stayed overnight at Henderson's house and was about to proceed in the morning when Henderson told him of his oil land. Deering had inherited some money a year before, and Henderson offered him a half interest in his land if he would furnish a boring outfit with which to dig for oil. Deering concluded to invest in the enterprise, provided Henderson would get the missing signature to his title.

Henderson sent his daughter Margaret to get the signature. Deering attended to the work he had come west to do and returned to Henderson's. Margaret wrote that she was on the track of the party and expected surely to succeed in perfecting the title to the land. Meanwhile Henderson had ordered the boring outfit on credit.

One day a man rode up to where the work was going on and claimed the property, producing an old deed that had been superseded by the one Henderson held. Henderson ordered him off the premises. He went away threatening to return with a force sufficiently strong to drive away what he called the jumpers of his property.

The force engaged was Henderson, Deering and three hired men. They were absolutely without arms, and if attacked the person who proposed to dispossess them would be well provided with weapons. And there was no doubt that the attempt would be made. The ownership to the property depended on Margaret Henderson securing the missing signature. Meanwhile everything depended upon holding the well and especially the machinery used in boring it.

Owing to the lack of arms Henderson saw no possibility of holding the property. He told Deering that if the jumpers came down on them in sufficient force and well armed he saw no way but for them to surrender. The hired men looked upon Henderson as able, if any one was, to assume the leadership and were not anxious to be shot down in defense of property belonging to others. Deering was a delicate little fellow, and no one thought of him in the matter of defense, though he had endorsed Henderson's notes for the machinery, and if it passed into other hands he would be the loser.

But in that delicate body were both courage and resource, and these go far to make up a natural leadership. He told Henderson that he was going to make a defense. Henderson refused to consent to a defense under the circumstances, but he would not desert the others. Deering offered the men a goodly reward if they would put themselves under his command and outlined his plan of defense to them. They agreed to stand by him.

Deering ordered them to throw up the earth in a circle surrounding the derrick that produced the power for the drilling. They made an embankment five feet high in a circle about twenty feet in diameter. This having been accomplished, what wood and iron articles as were at hand were piled on the parapet in such fashion as to form apertures here and there in lieu of loopholes. This was all the preparation that was made for defense, and when it was completed the boring recommenced.

The next day half a dozen men were seen approaching the well. Some of them had guns, while the others were armed with revolvers. Deering told Henderson and the men that since there was only one weapon for defense and he could handle that himself, they were at liberty to retreat if they liked. They chose to remain, asserting that it might be necessary for one or more of them to take his place.

When the approaching party saw the earthworks they stopped for a conference, then advanced again, and one of them called out a demand for a surrender. Deering replied that he was hard of hearing and asked them to come nearer. At this every man lowered his rifle from his shoulder or drew his revolver, and they advanced in a body. When they had reached a point to suit Deering he directed a man at the steam cock to turn on steam. Deering holding the nozzle of a hose connected with the boiler. A jet of steam struck the foremost man in the face. A panic followed. Several shots were fired. Deering could have paroled every man of them, but refrained from doing so, pointing the steam jet aside. The man he had hit was in a terrible condition, and the others took him up and carried him off.

That was the end of the claim jumping. Margaret Henderson a few days later procured the signature she had been sent for, oil was struck in large quantities, and all were made rich.

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### PUBLIC SALE

ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1916

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on his farm in Latimore Township, 2 miles from York Springs, 1/2 mile from Latimore along the Carlisle Pike, formerly the Daniel Shana farm the following:

#### 3 HEAD OF HORSES

No. 1 Sorrel Mare 8 years old will weigh 1400 lbs., works anywhere hitched, my saddle mare, an extra heavy puller; No. 2 Black horse 4 years old, has been broken to work any place, weight 1300 lbs., a big blocky fellow, the kind that will make a good all around horse; No. 3 Bay mare colt coming 2 years old, big boned and hard to beat for her age, just the type to make a good brood mare.

#### 16 HEAD HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Consisting of 7 milk cows, No. 1 large Guernsey cow will have her 5th calf by day of sale; No. 2 Holstein cow carrying 3d calf fresh in fall; No. 3 Holstein cow will have her 3d calf by day of sale; No. 4 Holstein cow will have her 4th calf by day of sale; No. 5 & 6, 2 Holstein heifer calves just been sold off, will be fresh in fall; No. 7 Guernsey heifer carrying 2nd calf will be fresh in June. These cows are good heavy milkers. No. 8 Black and White Holstein heifer close springer; No. 9 Black and White Holstein heifer; No. 10 Holstein heifer 10 months old; No. 11 Holstein bull 18 months old; No. 12 Holstein bull 13 months old 7-8 part full hard to beat; No. 13 Holstein bull 12 months old; No. 14 Holstein bull 10 months old; No. 15 Holstein bull calf 7 months old; No. 16 Red Durham bull calf 4 months, 7-8 part full, an extra good one for his age. Four of these bulls are large enough for service, are all good strong fellows of my own raising.

#### 18 HEAD OF HOGS

Brood sow will have her first litter by day of sale, eleven head of shoats ranging in weight from 30 to 70 lbs., 5 registered Berkshire pigs, these pigs are hard to beat and anyone wanting good stock should see these above sold, about 80 well bred Plymouth Rock hens. A credit of 10 months or 3 per cent discount for cash will be allowed on all sums above \$5.00. Sale to commence promptly at 1 P. M., when terms will be made known by

THOMAS N. CASHMAN

H. L. Lerew, Auct.  
H. J. Stitzel, Clerk.

### PUBLIC SALE

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1916.

The undersigned will sell at his residence in Menallen Township, on the Wickersham farm, one and one fourth miles north of Bendersville, on the Laurel road, the following personal property:

#### SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

Pair of black horses, No. 1, eight years old; No. 2, ten years old, both leaders, will weigh 1500 pounds. This is a number one team of heavy horses, are fearless of automobiles; Nos. 3 and 4, pair of black horses, coming five years old, weight 1250 pounds, both single line leaders, No. 3, can be driven by any woman or child. This pair of horses is fearless of all road objects, a good pair of young horses for anyone wishing a double team; Nos. 5 and 6, pair dark bay mules, four years old, both good workers and have been worked in the lead, will weigh 2100 pounds; No. 7, eight year old horse, sixteen hands high, will weigh 1100 pounds, a good single driver and fearless of all road objects, also a good off-side worker.

#### NINETEEN HEAD OF DEHORNED HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Nine head of milk cows: No. 1, carrying her second calf, will be fresh in June; No. 2, carrying her third calf, will be fresh in June; No. 3, carrying her third calf, will be fresh in November; No. 4, carrying her third calf, will be fresh in October; No. 5, carrying her third calf, will be fresh in October; No. 6, carrying her second calf, will be fresh the last of June; No. 7, carrying her third calf, will be fresh in November; No. 8, had her second calf in January; No. 9, heifer, had her first calf. Four Holstein heifers, three of which will be fresh in November; heifer calf, two and one half months old; six Holstein bulls, three of them old enough for service, the other three, two and one half months old.

#### FORTY HEAD OF HOGS

Three Chester White brood sows, one will farrow about March 22d, the other two later on, all bred to White Chester boar. Three White Chester boars, one two years old, the other two will weigh seventy five pounds apiece. The balance are shoats weighing from forty to one hundred pounds.

#### FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Syracuse plow, No. 502; good six-tooth lever harrow; eighteen tooth Perry harrow; good strong sleigh, with box; big line bed, fourteen feet long; two horse Western wagon bed; Walter A. Wood horse rake; double and triple trees. Corn and potatoes by the bushel.

I will meet all persons desiring to attend the sale, at Bendersville Station, coming on the nine and eleven o'clock trains.

Sale to commence at 11:00 o'clock. Terms: A credit of ten months will be given to purchasers giving their notes with approved security, or four per cent off for cash.

DAVID OGDEN.

J. M. Caldwell, Auctioneer.

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The March Number of Pictorial Review containing the second big instalment of Kathleen Norris's wonderful novel "The Heart of Rachael" is on sale now.

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